

Troop 166 and Troop 066 Newsletter

Outings Report

After months of preparation, 12 Scouts and 9 adults headed to Lake Roosevelt for an incredible 50+ mile canoe trip. Scouts began their paddle at Porcupine Bay and were able to sail twice during the 8-day journey to Grand Coulee Dam.



They weathered a thunderstorm, some seeking shelter in unique locations. Highlights included cliff jumping, swamping the canoes, swimming and fishing. Ice cream stops also

helped keep the Scouts refreshed during their week-long outing. The Grand Coulee Dam provided a dramatic backdrop for the final campfire, followed by a laser light show. Many thanks to all the adults that



supported this trip with their time and talents, especially our amazing 50 Miler Sponsor Trent Siegel — Thank You!

On September 23-24, the Troop plans to backpack on the Olympic Peninsula. This should be a great first-time backpacking trip. Please see the Trip Bulletin from [Josh Sementi](#) for details.



This Month:

September 10	Welcome Back Picnic 12-2pm Matthews Beach Tables 1 & 2
September 11	First Troop Meeting 6:30pm WPC
September 20	Troop Committee Mtg 7pm WPC
Sept. 23-24	September Outing-Backpacking
September 23	Julian Beatty Eagle Project
September 27	Advancements Deadline - Fall COH

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Welcome Back Picnic

Our annual Welcome Back Picnic will be September 10 from 12-2pm at Matthews Beach, tables 1 & 2. ([Map](#)) This is always a fun afternoon of Scout-led activities. Scout families and recruits are invited, so invite a friend who is interested in Scouting. Look for more details next week.

Fall Save the Dates

Don't miss out! Please add these dates to your calendars for upcoming Scout activities:

- October - Fall Car Wash Ticket Fundraiser
- October 2 - Fall Court of Honor
- October 13-15 October Outing-Biking San Juan Island
- October 28-29 Junior Leadership Training
- November 10-12 November Outing
- December 2-3 Camp Parsons Service Weekend

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Pioneer Post

Eight new Scouts, including a record four from Troop 066, went to Pioneer Post this month for the annual new Scout campout. Accompanied by four senior Scouts acting as guides, the group hit the ground running, planning meals on the ferry and stopping at the Kingston Safeway to shop. Time at Pioneer Post included swimming and water safety skills, work on



advancements, evening card games, and a six mile hike. The Scouts did a great job cooking meals and enjoyed a great campfire on Saturday night. Thank you to trip

sponsor, Karin Neidt and to Robyn Reed, Sean Starke and Kevin Flynn for their help during the weekend.

Fall Fundraiser

The Troop will be selling Brown Bear Car Wash tickets again this year for our fall fundraiser. Each Scout will be expected to sell a predetermined quota (TBD) during October to help raise funds for the troop's operating expenses and Camp Parsons. More details to come later in the month. Questions: [Aaron Rimmer](#)



Newcomer Corner

Fall Court of Honor is on October 2nd and here are the steps new Scouts can take to prepare:

- Complete advancement/rank requirements
- Ask Troop Guide or any Scout (1st class and above) to sign off their Scout books
- Schedule a Scoutmaster conference with SM Bill Montgomery (T166) or Robyn Reed (T066)
- Schedule a Board of Review with Jim Thompson if rank earned is Tenderfoot or above
- Notify Jim Thompson of any rank or merit badge completions by September 27th

For help with advancements, new Scouts can contact Troop Guide [Kyle McBride](#).

Fall COH Advancements Deadline

Fall Court of Honor will be October 2nd, which means any rank advancements and merit badges must be completed and submitted to Jim Thompson by 8pm on September 27th. Questions? Contact advancement coordinator Jim Thompson. (jimt7727@mac.com)

Troop Information

Scoutmasters:

Bill Montgomery Troop 166

Robyn Reed Troop 066

Assistant Scoutmasters:

Troop 166: Trent Siegel, Kirk Siqveland,
Doug Baer, Josh Sementi

Troop 066: Lynh Nguyen, Kirk Siqveland

Troop Committee Chair: Kevin Flynn

SPL: Karl Layton



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